

ROADWAY TEAM

MINUTES for Meeting of June 16, 2005

AGC Office, Tacoma

Attending:

X	Frank Scarsella	X	Bill Grady		Scott Droppelman
	Scott Stephens	X	Bob Glenn	X	Dan Glover
	Chris Deane	X	Mike Stein		
X	Jim Spaid		Al Dyer		Mike Morishige
	Gil McNabb		Ken Stone		Terry Mattson
X	Larry Eik	X	Jay Drye	X	Casey Liles
X	Troy Cowan	X	Mark Maurer	X	Patty Lynch

Minutes of February 17, 2005 Meeting

Distributed and reviewed copies, no comments or revisions were made.

Old Business

Minutes of Other Team Meetings

Minutes of the May 20, 2005 Administration Team were handed out for review.

Minutes of the May 20, 2005 Structures Team were handed out for review. It was noted that they are currently working on vibration specification that may be of interest. A copy of this specification was also distributed.

Meeting notes from various industry/WSDOT teams may be viewed at The State Construction Office website at the following address:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/construction/Default.cfm>

Review Comments

Jim Spaid commented that he is still accepting comments on the draft revisions for Section 9-12, 9-05, 9-30, 8-22, and 9-34 that were distributed at last months meeting.

New Business

DOE Solid Waste Handling - Jim Spaid informed folks that the Department of Ecology has revisited their restrictions for the manufacturing of topsoil. WSDOT is working on what new specifications may be needed for the disposal of excess material on future projects. It is anticipated that we will no longer be prevented from disposing of excess material at a topsoil manufacturer.

Electrical Spec. Review Meeting – The electrical group met on June 9, 2005 to review specification. Revisions will be included in the new 2006 Standard Specifications.

Miscellaneous Construction, and Erosion Control and Planting - Mark Maurer provided a copy and overview of the specifications revisions for Section 8-01, 8-02, and 9-14. These revisions were developed with input from the environmental and landscape sections, and will be incorporated into the 2006 Standard Specifications. New material specifications for compost and bonded fiber matrix will also be added by amendment to projects advertised for bid after August 1, 2005.

Removal of Structures and Obstructions - Jim Spaid provided a draft copy of a new Section 2-02 GSP for dealing with the removal of hazardous materials that are known or suspected during the design phase of the project. He asked that folks review the information and provide comments back to him by the end of June.

Environmental Provisions – Patty Lynch provided a copy and overview of proposed revisions to the environmental specifications for section 1-07.5, 1-07.15, 2-09, 8-01, 5-01, 6-02, and 8-01. She asked folks to review the information and to provide comments back to Jim Spaid.

There was also a general discussion on environmental permits. Patty asked if it would be a good idea for the department to summarize permit conditions in the plans? The discussion continued with clear preference.

Other Items – Jay Drye commented that the Department is looking at alternative methods to deliver their program. One method is to take smaller projects and bundle them into a larger project that would be easier to administer. The Department is currently developing a cable barrier project that will install cable barrier on sections of highways from several regions.

Jay mentioned that there are several concerns have been identified with this method of project delivery – biddable project size, material availability, and contract time.

Discussion Topics

The following list of topics will be kept as part of the minutes and future agendas to indicate the items that have surfaced as issues for discussion by the team. As each issue is addressed, it may be removed from the list. As new issues are raised, they will be added to the list as a reminder of the things that need discussion:

{Note: Issues that are added will now include the date (11/30/00) they were included on the list so the team can track their longevity}

- Shoulder Rock - further discussion of method of payment.
- Smoothness Specification for ACP - this is an issue of information. A subcommittee of the APAW/WSDOT Joint Task Force is working on the specifics of this issue.
- Longitudinal Wedge Joint

- Testing Storm Sewer Pipe - recent changes in the testing requirements for HDPE pipe have increased the length of time for testing.
(5/24/01) - What is the background for those changes?
(9/20/01) - Discussed the duration of the test. Bill G. said why hold it so long when you know within the first few minutes if you have a leak and thus a failing pipe.
- Signal Detector Loops - Suggested the number of bid items could be reduced by bidding loops per each rather than separate bid items for each type of set (for instance, R1, R2, R3, etc. for loop sets of 1, 2 or 3 loops).
- Structure Excavation Class B – backfilling trenches (5/9/03) Meas. and Payment 2-09
- Aggregate Substitution (5/9/03)
- Documentation requirements for consumables

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 15th, 2005** at the Tacoma AGC office beginning at **8:00am**.